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1 Claim 1. (currently amended)

2 A display box assembly comprising:

3 a housing constructed and arranged to display a product and including a  
4 base supporting a first locking member;

5 a lid supporting a second locking member, the lid being rotatable in an  
6 unlocked state between an opened and a closed position with respect to the  
7 housing;

8 a locking hanger including a third locking member and a fourth locking  
9 member;

10 wherein in a locked position one of the third and fourth locking members  
11 engages the first locking member of the housing and the other of the third and  
12 fourth locking members engages the second locking member of the lid such that  
13 the lid remains in the closed position and is not rotatable until the locking hanger  
14 is disengaged;

15 said lid further including a top, a pair of side walls, a rear wall, and a  
16 bottom extension that extends from the rear wall;

17 said second locking member being supported on the bottom extension of  
18 the lid; and

19 said first and second locking members comprising slots and said third and  
20 fourth locking members comprising tabs constructed and arranged to engage the  
21 slots, wherein said tabs include a post supporting a head and wherein said slots  
22 include an opening sized to receive the head and a reduced diameter slot  
23 extending from the opening sized to engage the post in the locked position.

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1                   Claims 2 through 7 (canceled).

2                   Claim 8.       (currently amended)

3                   A display box assembly comprising:

4                   a housing constructed and arranged to display a product and including a  
5                   base supporting a first slot;

6                   a lid supporting a second slot, the lid being rotatable in an unlocked state  
7                   between an opened and a closed position with respect to the housing;

8                   a locking hanger supporting a first tab and a second tab; ~~and~~ ~~[[delete new~~  
9                   paragraph]] wherein in a locked position the first tab engages the first slot and  
10                  the second tab engages the second slot such that the lid remains in the closed  
11                  position and is not rotatable until the locking hanger is disengaged;

12                  said lid further including a top, a pair of side walls, a rear wall, and a  
13                  bottom extension that extends from the rear wall; and

14                  said second locking member being supported on the bottom extension of  
15                  the lid, wherein the first and second tabs each include a post supporting a head,  
16                  and wherein the first and second slots each include an opening sized to receive  
17                  the head and a reduced diameter slot extending from the opening sized to  
18                  engage the post in the locked position.

                  Claims 9 through 13 (canceled).

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## 1 Claim 14. (new)

2 A display box assembly comprising:

3 a base member;

4 a lid member;

5 pivot means connecting said base and lid members whereby said lid  
6 member may selectively be swung to an open or closed position;7 said lid member having a wall section that is co-planar with a wall section  
8 of said base member when said lid member is in its closed position; and9 locking means releasably connected to said co-planar sections and  
10 extending from one section to the other, whereby when said locking means is in  
11 its operative connected position, said lid member is prevented from swinging to  
12 its open position.

## 1 Claim 15. (new)

2 The display box assembly of claim 14, wherein said locking means  
3 comprises a plate-like element having a pair of spaced tabs releasably  
4 engageable with a pair of openings, one of which is located on each co-planar  
5 wall section.

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1 Claim 16. (new)

2 The display box assembly of claim 15 wherein each tab consists of a  
3 headed stud, said openings each having a reverse keyhole configuration, the  
4 head portions of said studs being receivable within the larger portion of the  
5 opening, whereby downward sliding movement of said plate-like element causes  
6 said studs to move upwardly into the narrower portions of the openings, in which  
7 position said head portions retain the plate-like element assembled to the box to  
8 achieve the desired locking thereof.

1 17. (new)

2 The display box assembly of claim 15 wherein said plate-like element has  
3 suspension means at its upper end, whereby said plate-like element can function  
4 as a hanger to suspend the closed box assembly from a support structure.